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9. On 30 April, three U-2 biplanes were observed at the northern section of the Nohra Fliegerhorst. Soldiers were practicing with 4 x 85-mm AA guns at the same emplacement as previously observed. On 30 April, the southern section of the Fliegerhorst was still occupied by a large headquarters. About 150 meters south of the installation, 4 x 37-mm AA guns were still emplaced with six tents and several trucks standing near the emplacement. At about 10 a.m. on 2 May, trucks towed 2 x 85-mm AA guns from the Weimar freight station toward Nohra.

1. Comment. The movement of components of the 20th Gds Mecz Div from Weimar to Ohrdruf and of components of the 13th AAA Div from the Flak Kaserne was completed between 15 and 20 April 1953. The vehicles of the rear detail observed at the Tannenbergs Kaserne probably belong to the near-by Luetzendorf Kaserne which houses a regiment of this division.
2. Comment. the unit possibly was a tank company of the 65th Gds Mecz Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div stationed at the Tannenbergs Kaserne and Luetzendorf Kaserne. The unit probably returned from firing practices at Letzling Heath.
3. Comment. Until late April 1953, the barracks installation at Weimar and Fliegerhorst Nohra were still occupied by signal units of the Eighth Gds Army. It is possible that army signal exercises may have been conducted since early May 1953. However the bulk of the headquarters was still at its home station in late April and early May 1953. On 20 April 1953, however, sedans of the army headquarters had been loaded at the Weimar main station.
4. Comment. The movement of the 19th Indep Gds Engr Bn from Buchenwald and one Luetzendorf Kaserne has been repeatedly confirmed. According to another report the entraining of troops from Buchenwald was only based on statements by local residents. Thus, the present report is not believed to confirm that army engineer units are also equipped with tanks as those of the GOFU and rifle corps.

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